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LONDON SCARED.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS ARE HOURLY EXPECTED.

An Anarchist Plot Discovered and the Greatest Fears Felt—Revenge the Motive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Advices from London say: "A gigantic plot has been discovered here and the utmost energies of the government are being exerted to avert the catastrophe."

The police know that the anarchists have planned a frightful revenge for the extradition of their comrade, Francois, but they do not know just where the blow is to fall.

The result is that Westminster, Downing street, the law courts and other public buildings are guarded day and night by an army of detectives.

The explosion was expected to take place last night. Thirty men from Scotland Yard guarded the parliament building alone. A detective stood in front of every door, every window and at every corner and angle. The residences of the detectives who arrested Francois, the magistrates who tried his case, and the court and jail where he was confined were similarly protected.

The fact that nothing happened does not prove the alarm to be baseless. The system of spying upon the enemies of society in England and France is very complete. The information which the agents of Scotland Yard gained a few days ago among the anarchists is said to be very authentic.

The plotters have an ample supply of dynamite. They lacked only a reliable exploding apparatus. The strictest watch has been maintained ever since at Dover, Folkestone and other channel ports to detect the device in transit if possible. It has not been discovered, and the detectives are presumably ignorant of whether it has yet been delivered. Several anarchists in London are under suspicion, but as the location of the incriminating explosives is unknown, no arrests have been made. As soon as the investigation has progressed a step further it is said to be the plan to throw out a drag net suddenly and arrest many suspected dynamiters in London. Meantime the policy of maintaining a special guard over the government buildings will be continued.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Twelfth Annual Convention Now in Session.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12.—The twelfth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor began its sessions this morning in Old Independence Hall. The delegates were welcomed by George Chance, of the Philadelphia typographical union. President Gompers responded. The convention will last one week.

Judge Lay Is Happy.

The petition of W. O. Atkeson, who contested the election of Judge James Lay, of Warsaw, to the office of circuit judge, was heard before Judge Sloan, at Harrisonville, last Saturday. The case was dismissed on the ground that there was no cause for contest.

A DAMAGE SUIT.

Lecturer Slattery Fails to Address Sedaliaans—Dr. Woods to be Sued for \$10,000.

A few days ago the city was billed to the effect that Lecturer Slattery and wife, of Boston, Mass., would address the people of this city on Sunday afternoon and night on Catholicism. His advance agent secured the opera house and drew up a written contract with Dr. Woods for the same. Learning more fully the nature of the address that had been made in other cities and the probable disturbance that might arise, Dr. Woods broke the contract with the result that Mr. Slattery had no speaking place. Bad feeling was immediately created and the advance agent has given notice that he will bring suit against Dr. Woods for \$10,000 damages. A lively time can be expected.

A Bad Negro

Last Saturday night a big racket occurred at a dance at Waldron's hall on North Lamine where a negro dance was being held. Emma Smith, better known as "Black

Em," got mean and was making things quite unpleasant for all concerned when Deputy Constable Hickman and Policemen Eckles and Drake were called in to arrest her.

This aroused the ire of her champion, Abraham Emerson, a negro who had made a notorious record in the criminal annals of the city. It required the combined efforts of the three officers to subdue him.

He was taken before Justice Levens this morning where he pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined \$2 and costs, amounting to about \$12. He went to jail.

SHOP AND RAIL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

Jack Gibbs, circuit manager of the Missouri Pacific lines, at Sedalia, is not an extensive traveler, but when he does get away from the limits of the city, he fixes himself just about right. He had a whole Pullman car on his return from Parsons this morning and still there wasn't much room to spare, he spread all over it.

The porters on the M., K. & T. at this point are arranging for a grand Christmas ball on the evening of December 29th. J. A. Murray, general storekeeper of the M., K. & T., leaves Tuesday for New York, where he will remain until after the holidays. Ben Lyons, of the M., K. & T. car accountant's office, who was ill for several months at Quincy, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday morning. Ben had a pretty tough experience, but has thoroughly recovered and will resume his duties tomorrow.—Parsons Sun.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The Official Net Catches Several in Its Meshes—Resolutions of Respect Recorded.

Criminal court convened this morning with everybody feeling better after the Sunday rest. Judge Ryland sat in the chair.

State versus George Walker, larceny, second offense; plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered; sentence for 2 years.

State versus Jennie Jackson, larceny, second offense; plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered. Given 30 days in the county jail.

State versus George Griffin, vagrancy; released under the insolvency act.

Prosecuting Attorney Longan in behalf of the bar presented the resolutions upon the death of H. C. Sinnett. Court ordered same spread on record.

Jacob Kramer, who worked a confidence game in Sedalia and skipped to Wichita, plead guilty, and was sentenced to two years.

True bills were found against Arthur Haggerty, grand larceny, having stolen a case of surgical instruments from Dr. W. B. Scales, and against Frank Dickie, for a confidence game.

WRECKED AT LITTLE BLUE.

The Ditch Filled Full of Cars With the Engine Added—A Broken Leg.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock a freight with Tom Butts as conductor and Will Donnelly as engineer went off the tracks and was badly smashed up.

A broken car let down and as a result the engine and thirteen cars left the rails. Brakeman H. R. Oglesby had a leg broken, besides receiving several severe bruises. The track was blockaded about six hours.

Will Keep Warm.

County Collector Mike Doherty is having a large heat radiator put in his office at the court house for the benefit of the tax-payers of the county.

Hoffman Bros. can't be undersold. They sell for cash only. Try them for a bargain on a stove or a useful present.

Left for Home.

Mrs. Richard Noble, of Kansas City, left for her home yesterday, after a visit to her brother, James McHugh, who has been quite sick.

Without Water.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—The entire west and southwest part of the city is without water, owing to the bursting of one of the mains.

THE COLOR LINE.

ITS ENFORCEMENT CAUSES A VERY LIVELY ROW.

Negro W. C. T. U. Delegates Insist Upon Sitting at the Table With the Whites.

The interesting feature of last night's banquet of the W. C. T. U. was the clash between the colored and white delegates, says a St. Louis dispatch of the 11th inst. When they had filed out to supper the women and men of color took seats promiscuously among their white brethren, and when requested to vacate and take seats at the table reserved for colored delegates, they left the hall in a body and gave vent to their displeasure in no uncertain terms. On account of the loud and excited manner in which they talked the doors had to be closed between the banquet hall and the vestibule. The women in charge of the banquet urged them to return, but they steadfastly refused to do this unless they were permitted to resume their former seats. These seats had in the meantime been occupied by white people, who were finally requested to move and find seats in another part of the hall. The colored delegates threaten to withdraw from the union.

WOULD UNNERVE AN ARMY.

The Fidgety and Excitable Old Woman—The Trouble of Waiting for a Train.

An old lady at the depot created a lot of trouble for a number of nervous women who were waiting for the trains. She was from the country and had the assurance of old age and of having had everything her own way in her household. She interrogated Ticket Agent McLain even to the minutes about the arrival and departure of trains, the location of coaches, etc., until he grew red in the face from the mental strain.

After turning to leave the window and then coming back half a dozen times or more, she finally went and sat down and proceeded to hopelessly mix up the facts which she had obtained. Of course she took a motherly interest in all who would enter into conversation with her, wanted to know where they were going, if the baby was always cross, etc. She was bustle and consternation all the while for fear that she would get left.

Then the fun began. Every time a bell would ring or a whistle blow she grabbed her bundle and made a wild dash for the door, alarming those around her at the same time and causing them to take part in the disturbance. Her train finally came in without running off the track, and the last thing she could be heard to say was, "That she knew that they would all have been left had it not been for her, but, thank heaven, she had traveled a little during her lifetime."

Pay Your Taxes.

All persons indebted to the city of Sedalia for taxes are urged to come forward and settle the same at once and thus save the penalty which must be enforced on and after January 1st. Remember, all city taxes must be paid before January 1st, or the penalty provided by law must be enforced.

V. P. HART,
City Collector.

A Backwoods Counterfeiter.

Deputy United States Marshal J. K. Siddell and Chief Deputy John Tracy, jr., both of Kansas City, passed through at noon to Jefferson City in charge of John Wiggins, a tough-looking customer from Putnam county, who goes up for one year for counterfeiting. Wiggins was a member of a counterfeiting gang which operated extensively in that part of the state. He manufactured some rude dollars and was promptly caught.

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KING OF ROPE-WALKERS.

A Daring Performance at Niagara Falls—Blondin's Exploits Recalled—Is Still Walking.

Clifford Calverly, of Toronto, Canada, broke all previous records recently as a tight-rope sprinter over the Niagara falls chasm. His time from shore to shore was 6 minutes and 8 seconds, something like half that of his townsman and schoolmate, Dixon, who was considered fast at 12½ minutes. On August 19, 1859, Blondin, the first tight-rope walker to dream of crossing that hideous chasm on a spider thread, made his tight-rope country range with his name. His picture was everywhere. Tight-rope walking became the rage in all the backyards of America, Jean Francois Granelle was Blondin's real name. He was a gymnast.

It was stupendous enough that a man should walk airily over the gaping chasm with its dizzy whirl of green water sweeping under him 700 feet below. But that was nothing. Blondin next dressed himself up in a way that made him look like an ape of prize-fighter proportions, and in this guise scampered over the rope, cutting all sorts of monkey antics on the way—hanging by his toes, skinning the cat and other similar playful capers.

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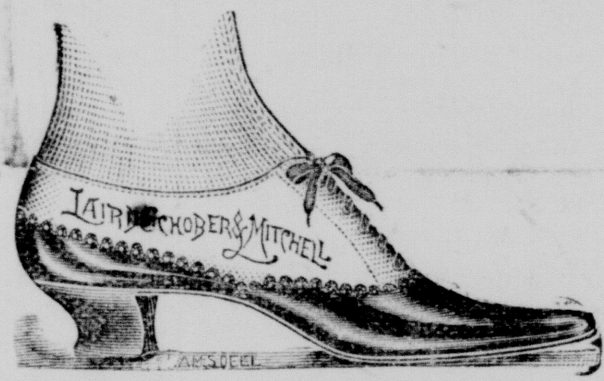
PROGRESSIVE HIGH FIVE.

Louise and Oscar Rohwer at Home—A Beautiful and Original Invitation.

Invitations are out announcing a progressive high five party to be given by Miss Louise and Master Oscar Rohwer, at their pleasant home, No. 620 West Fourth street, to-morrow evening. A most delightful time will surely be had, as

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WM. COURTNEY.

all in midstream. After that he trotted gayly over his rope wheeling a wheelbarrow before him as he went. But his great and culminating feat was when he walked over with an able-bodied man hanging to his back.

At the age of 68 Blondin is still vigorous and as agile on the tight rope as he ever was. Only recently he appeared in Manchester, England, and among other bits of mid-air playfulness cooked an omelet on the tight rope and passed it down to the admiring audience below.

There are two or three things about Blondin's walking which go to make up the secret of his success. One is that he has never unsteadied his nerves by the use of tobacco in any form and the other is that he always puts up the rope himself. But the great secret of his skill, he says, lies simply in the fact that he does not want to fall.

He has made something like 4,000 journeys on the tight rope in various parts of the world and has had only one accident, and the result of that one was only a few scratches.

Blondin lives near London, in a pretty house of his own which he calls Niagara villa, and where he likes to hear music and cultivate flowers and potter about in his garden. You can get him to walk at any time if you are willing to pay his terms, which are \$500 a night.

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House, 3 rooms, with 2 lots, N. W. Cor. 16th and Ohio St.
House, 3 rooms, with lot 45x120 ft., 1407 E. 6th street.
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The Mikado.

Every lover of timeful comic opera, will have the opportunity of spending a most delightful evening at Wood's opera house next Thursday, on the occasion of a fine production of "The Mikado" for the benefit of the Sedalia hospital. Indications are that the house will be crowded, as the purchase of a ticket answers a double purpose this time. Seeing a performance that is amply worth the price of admission, and aiding in a charity worthy of a heart's best and noblest impulses.

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EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor
upon the management by promptly report-
ing any irregularity in delivery or bad con-
dition of paper from improper handling.

Now, let us remember that we
are friends and neighbors.

The business man who advertises
in the DEMOCRAT doesn't complain
of dull times.

If Boies can't carry Iowa as the
candidate of the democrats for
United States senator, no other
democrat can.

Let's all get ready to welcome
the delegates to the road conven-
tion. They are doing missionary
work in a good cause.

An exchange says the democratic
party is one hundred years old.
Yes, and is still strong, vigorous
and good for several hundred more.

THE SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT
is a right lusty infant. Its circula-
tion yesterday reached twenty-five
hundred, which is pretty good for a
youth.

The man who complains because
the DEMOCRAT denounced the pro-
posed Slattery lectures would be
the first to approve the course of
this paper if the proposed
lectures had been denunciatory of
his own church and family.

The old soldiers will respect and
applaud the congressman who takes
the lead in the work of purifying the
pension lists, and they will endorse
a course that will make a pension
from the government a badge of
honor to the man who receives it.

Every church in Sedalia, and
every movement for the good of
humanity, will always find a friend
and champion in the DEMOCRAT,
and, for one, this paper will not
wait to see which way the cat is
to jump before it expresses an
opinion.

The people of Pettis county
should aid liberally in raising the
subsidy for the north and south
road. Anything that builds up
Sedalia helps the county, and the
sections through which the proposed
road passes will receive a direct
benefit besides.

The Kansas supreme court has
decided that a county attorney need
not be a lawyer. This decision is
in perfect harmony with the opin-
ions of a great many people. Now
will the court tell us whether or not
a supreme court judge must be a
lawyer, and, if not, just where the
lawyers come in, anyhow?

A LOCAL preacher down at Spring-
field invested \$2,000 in a "gold
brick" under promise of receiving
\$6,666.66 in a few days in consid-
eration of the loan. Of course he
got nothing, and now he has detec-
tives hunting the "gold brick"
swindler all over the country. To
say nothing of the hoary old "gold
brick" game, the man who lends
money at such usurious rates of in-
terest may expect to be swindled,
but need not expect much sympa-
thy. The man who makes the
needs and necessities of others an
excuse for extortion may be an hon-
est man himself, but has certainly
been badly educated.

ALTHOUGH the imposition of an
income tax has not been seriously
proposed as yet, a few of the organs
are sneering at it and asking how
the farmers and mechanics relish
the notion of imposing this new bur-
den on their shoulders, says the

Detroit Free Press. Inasmuch as
the only income tax suggested con-
templates the reaching of incomes
over \$5,000 or \$10,000 only, the
farmers and mechanics are not
likely to lie awake nights worrying
over the added burden it brings to
them. There is reason to believe
that a tax on incomes, of over
\$10,000, would be immensely popu-
lar with the farmers and mechanics,
as well as with all men of moderate
means.

REFORM THE ABUSES.

In politics, as well as in other
matters, the man who has the cour-
age of his convictions succeeds.

Congressman Thos. L. Johnson,
of Ohio, is an example of this, and
the following brave words he used
at the recent Reform club banquet
in New York should ring in the
ears of the leaders of the democrati-
c party until the hauling are made
brave and the weak made strong, and
all agree to push forward in the
work of securing laws that im-
pose equal burdens upon all and
give equal opportunities to all citi-
zens of the country to enjoy the
fruits of their labors in their
chosen pursuits:

"Duty and policy require us to
strike quickly and hard; not to be
afraid of taking away the profits of
monopolists too soon, but of con-
tinuing the robbery of the people
too long. If we were right in de-
claring protection a fraud, inci-
dental protection is incidental
fraud. That the people have de-
cided. We should not be frighten-
ed by a deficit nor hampered by
any supposed necessity of continu-
ing the extravagance of protection
profligacy. Nor need we fear that
the people will not submit to direct
taxation. What they will no longer
submit to are the taxes on consump-
tion which throw the burden upon
those least able to bear it. I speak
from my experience. In a manu-
facturing city long deemed protec-
tionist, in a district gerryman-
dered to give two thousand
votes against me. I announced
myself, not merely as against pro-
tection, but as against any tariff,
as holding that the only just system
of raising revenue is by a tax on land
values. I was re-elected by a ma-
jority of over 3,200. If our fight
had been made as radical through-
out Ohio I believe Ohio would have
given Mr. Cleveland 25,000 majori-
ty. Depend upon it, the masses
are beginning to realize that while
tariffs for protection are a means
for enriching the few at the expense
of the many, tariffs for revenue are
a means of making the poor pay
the taxes of the rich. Even an in-
come tax, unjust though it is, is
better than taxes on consumption.
Any tax on what men have is better
than a tax on what men need."

THE DEMOCRAT understands that
a few persons were displeased with
this paper's outspoken denunciation
of the Slattery "lectures." Such
displeasure was to be expected, but
the time will come when every self-
respecting, patriotic citizen will say
the DEMOCRAT was right. The DEM-
OCRAT is for free speech in this
country, but the right of free speech
gives no one license to slander and
abuse others. The DEMOCRAT is
for religious freedom, but wants
that right extended to all. The
DEMOCRAT is opposed to any such
thing as an established church, and
for that reason is opposed to ostra-
cizing any church. When this
paper sees a public danger, it
proposes to call attention to it.
Recognizing the proposed lec-
tures as a menace to the
peace and fraternal feeling that has
characterized the various denomi-
nations and an outrage upon and
insult to a certain class of respecta-
ble and respected citizens, this pa-
per not only refused to publish an
advertisement of the "lectures,"
but expressed, in terms not to be
misunderstood, its abhorrence of
them. For this the DEMOCRAT has
no apologies to offer, but feels that
it did right.

THE Young Men's Christian As-
sociation has arranged for a lec-
ture by Hon. Henry Watterson in
this city on January 3d. The
DEMOCRAT hopes every ticket will
be sold. Not only will the lecture
itself be a literary treat, but the
net proceeds will go to an associa-
tion that has done much good in
Sedalia and elsewhere. The moth-
er whose son is at the Y. M. C. A.
meetings at night can feel sure
that he will return to her as good a
boy as when he left. The young
man who finds himself drift-
ing into habits that he knows
will cause him sorrow and loss

of position and reputation, can
do no better than to seek for
amusement and harmless associa-
tions at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.
Outside of the religious character
of the association, business men can
afford to keep up such an organiza-
tion for the safe-guard it throws
around the young men in their em-
ploy. So buy the tickets that will
be offered for sale by the associa-
tion and encourage the good work.

The general assembly which con-
venes in Jefferson City this winter
is a really representative body. An
exchange says the senate is com-
posed of thirteen lawyers, twelve
farmers, three physicians, one law-
yer-editor, one merchant, one
liquor merchant, one wholesale
baker, one commercial traveler and
one calciminer. There are but
thirty-four members of the senate
and nine professions are repre-
sented. The makeup of the house
is even more diversified. It is com-
posed of 140 members. Of this
number 65 are farmers, 22 lawyers,
8 physicians, 8 merchants, 2 teach-
ers, 3 minister farmers, 3 editors, 2
bankers, 2 clerks, 2 millers, 1 solici-
tor, 1 farmer teacher, 1 farmer
physician, 1 farmer lawyer, 1
teacher lawyer, 1 abstractor, 1
hotelkeeper, 1 nurseryman, 1 boil-
ermaker, 1 manufacturer, 1 railroad
conductor, 1 stock breeder, 1
broker, 1 real estate agent, 1 saw
mill owner, 1 capitalist and 1
laborer. Here are represented
twenty-seven professions. It is a
rather significant thing that of the
140 members of the house but one
man is classified as a laborer.

An awful story comes from
Homestead, of a wholesale plot to
poison non-union men employed in
the mills. The DEMOCRAT cannot
believe, in advance of positive evi-
dence, that the leaders of the labor
associations had any connection
with the infamous affair. It is easy
to accuse innocent men and to
throw suspicion upon leaders in
any movement. But if the deaths
that have occurred were due to
poisoning procured by a conspiracy
organized for that purpose, every
man connected with it should be
hanged as soon as the courts con-
vict him. No matter who the
guilty men may be, an example
should be made that will be suffi-
cient to deter others from enter-
ing into similar infamous conspiracies.

Election of Officers.

The Knights of Father Mathew
at their regular meeting Sunday
afternoon, elected the following
officers for the ensuing year:

P. H. Mead, C. S. K.; L.
O'Connor, D. C. S. K.; J. S. Mc-
Gaw, Recorder; Edw. Donnelly,
financial recorder; R. D. McCub-
bin, banker; E. J. O'Brien, sen-
tinel; H. J. Jones and Patrick Cur-
ran, librarians; Dr. M. T. Collins,
medical examiner; Rev. J. T. D.
Murphy, spiritual director. Also
elected the following delegates
to the supreme convention to be
held in Kansas City, January 19th,
1893: P. H. Mead, J. S. McGaw,
Dr. M. T. Collins.

The alternates are as follows:
D. E. Kennedy, F. B. Moore and
J. E. Imhauser.

Police Court.

Arthur Juhl, a tailor, was arrested
Saturday night for carrying a pistol
about the size of a small cannon.
A fine of \$50 was imposed upon
him for the offense. Juhl is a man
of fine musical education and at
one time made a tour of Russia,
going as far south as Italy with a
band similar to that of the late Pat-
rick Gilmore.

Nick Powers and Thomas Smith
for trespassing, were each fined \$5
and given a stay to leave the city.

Emma Smith, colored, for dis-
turbance the peace, was fined \$10.

Emmet Dalton's Trial.

The trial of Emmet Dalton, the
surviving member of the notorious
gang of train robbers who met their
Waterloo at the hands of the Coffey-
ville people, has been continued
until the next term of the district
court at Independence. The young
highwayman is still so crippled from
his wounds that he is unable to
walk. He is said to receive many
courtesies from the ladies and his
cell is adorned with flowers and
other kind remembrances for their
sympathetic friends.

Mr. Beecher's Unprinted Words.

The first of the unpublished ma-
terial by Henry Ward Beecher, re-
cently purchased by *The Ladies' Home Journal*, will appear in the
January issue of that magazine, and
presents, among other things, the
great preacher's hitherto unprinted
opinion on "Wine Drinking on
New Year's Day."

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Banker Strauss of Frankfort Has a Short
Plan to Submit.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—Banker Strauss
of Frankfort has come to this city to
submit a plan to the monetary confer-
ence for a union of the monometallic
countries. Each country is to keep a
special gold reserve of \$25,000,000 in
its treasury and exports and imports
of bullion are to be merely indicated
by cable.

At the meeting of the monetary con-
ference Saturday Herr Hans I. Forsell,
one of the Swedish and Norway dele-
gation, referring to Congressman Mc-
Creary's declared preference for a
fixed ratio between gold and silver of
16 to 1, asked the Americans if they
would agree to a ratio of 20 to 1, which
would be a nearer approach to the
present silver value. Senator Allison
replied that the Americans would pre-
fer a ratio of 16 to 1, but if agreeable
to the European states, the Americans
might accept a different ratio. Ameri-
cans would accept no ratio unless a
sufficient number of governments en-
tered into the agreement to make it
effective.

A New Feature in the Strike.

HORTON, Kan., Dec. 12.—A new and
serious element has entered into the
strike of the Rock Island operators and
the outcome of it will be watched
with great interest. The farmers in
this county have joined with the strik-
ing operators. At Powhatan the
operator left his key the morning that
several loads of cattle were to be
shipped. He agreed to help load the
cattle and bill them, explaining to the
farmers his side of the story of the
strike. The farmers said they would
stand by him and drove their cattle to
the Missouri Pacific station seven miles
away and shipped them over that
road.

Worked the Gold Brick Racket.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Rev.
John Daley of Springfield, Mo., and a
friend whose name is not yet divulged,
were neatly swindled out of \$2,000 by
the gold brick game last week by a
man and woman who passed as
husband and wife and occupied
several apartments at the
Coates house. They registered as "J.
E. Bedford and wife of St. Louis."

After working their little game they
paid their bill and left. As soon as
Rev. Daley found that he had been
duped he reported the matter to the
police, who are now searching for the
pair.

Tommy Warren Gets Six Years.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Tommy War-
ren, the feather weight champion
pugilist, was convicted of murder and
sentenced to six years in the peniten-
tiary. He killed a negro porter in a
saloon while he was trying to get a
shot at another man.

Murdered at a Dog Fight.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 12.—Grant Fox
of this city was shot and killed at a
dog fight at Port Union, a small vil-
lage three miles south of this city,
yesterday morning. A desperate fight
followed the murder of Fox and sev-
eral men were seriously wounded.

Fell Fifteen Stories.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Charles Chanter,
a botanist employed in the horticultu-
ral department of the world's fair
fell from the fifteenth floor of the
Masonic temple to the basement. His
body was mashed into a jelly.

Murder and Lynching.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Blood
has been flowing down in the Elkhorn
valley mining region the past few
days. Two men have been murdered,
one lynched, and an officer of the law
lies mortally wounded.

Bad Freight Wreck.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Eleven
freight cars were wrecked on the
Missouri Pacific road near Little Blue
station yesterday, and brakeman H.
R. Oglesby received injuries that will
probably prove fatal.

A Remarkable Fast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—James Still,
the colored inmate of the New Jersey
reform school at Jamosburg, has
finished the sixty-third day of his
fast, and continues to show a re-
markable vitality.

**"Superior" stoves, best bakers
and heaters, most economical
and durable, prices moderate.
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THE EVENING DEMOCRAT
is read by more people than any other
in Sedalia. Make a note of this.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

The city council of the city of Sedalia,
Missouri, will receive and consider bids
for the paving of the alley in the block bound-
ed by Ohio avenue on the west, by Lamine
avenue on the east, by Fifth street on the
north, and by Sixth street on the south, as
provided by an ordinance of said city en-
titled, "An ordinance providing for the
paving of the alley running east and west
through the block bounded by Fifth street
on the north, by Sixth street on the south,
by Ohio avenue on the west and by Lamine
avenue on the east," passed October 24th,
1892, and approved October 25th, 1892, as
the said ordinance was amended by an or-
dinance of said city entitled, "An ordinance
to repeal section one of an ordinance en-
titled 'An ordinance providing for the
paving of the alley running east and west
through the block bounded by Fifth street on
the north, by Sixth street on the south, by
Ohio avenue on the west and by Lamine
avenue on the east, passed October 24th, 1892,
and approved October 25th, 1892, and to enact
in lieu thereof a new ordinance to be,
and be known as section one of said ordinance,"
passed December 5th, 1892, and approved
December 6th, 1892.

All bids based on the provisions of said or-
dinance as so amended and the plans and
specifications for the paving of said alley on
file in the office of the city engineer of
said city.

All bids shall state price per square yard
for doing said paving, and shall be filed with
the city clerk in his office not later than 5
o'clock on Monday, December 19th, 1892.

The city council reserves the right to reject
any and all bids.

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DANIEL MCKENZIE,
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den, and yet some homes are as cheerless as
the land of the iceberg, when they might just
as easily be as pleasant as the region of
perennial flowers and sunshine. Now that
Xmas is near, why don't you make your
home bright, attractive, picturesque and joy-
ous with a tasteful and elegant outfit from
our magnificent assortment of novelties in
furniture? We can touch up every room in
your house with a glow of morning light and
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| No. 3, " " 8:55 a. m. | 6:15 p. m. |
| NORTHBOUND. | MAIN LINE. |
| No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m. | 10:40 a. m. |
| No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. | 6:10 p. m. |

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

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| NORTH BOUND. | Arrives. |
| No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m. | |
| SOUTH BOUND. | Leaves. |
| No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m. | |

Missouri Pacific R'y.

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| MAIN LINE. | WESTBOUND. |
| No. 1 Day Express, 3:45 p. m. | 3:55 p. m. |
| No. 3 Night Express, 3:45 p. m. | 3:55 a. m. |
| No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m. | 3:40 p. m. |
| No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. | 8:00 a. m. |
| No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m. | |
| No. 7 does not carry passengers. | |

MAIN LINE.

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| Arrive. | Leave. |
| No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. | 12:40 p. m. |
| No. 4 Night Express, 12:35 p. m. | 12:40 a. m. |
| No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. | 10:45 a. m. |
| No. 8 Night Express, 12:40 a. m. | 12:45 a. m. |

Lexington Branch.

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| Arrive. | Leave. |
| No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m. | |
| No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m. | |
| No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m. | |

MAIN LINE.

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| Arrive. | Leave. |
| No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m. | |
| No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m. | |
| No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m. | |

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ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

MAGISTRATES SENT UP.

REFUSE TO LEVY A TAX FOR BONDS

It Is the Same Kind of Heroism for

Which the Cass County Judges Have

Been Suffering—Three Aldermen

of Lathrop Also Given Jail Sen-

tences for Similar Causes—

Officers Seek the Man.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Benjamin

Copenhaver and Thomas Nevitt,

county judges of St. Clair county, ap-

peared before Judge Phillips Sat-

urday and got fined for contempt of

court in not issuing orders for a

special tax levy to take up bonds is-

sued to the Tebo and Neosho railway,

which runs on paper right through

their county. The bonds were

voted twenty years ago and the

road was never built. Innocent

purchasers got hold of the bonds and

on suit it was decided that the county

must pay. The judges refused to levy

the tax, and are now to suffer in jail

till they do. It is the same kind of

heroism for which the Cass county

judges have been suffering.

The three aldermen of the town of

Lathrop also received jail sentences

from Judge Phillips for similar cause.

They are William McLow, H. M. Free-

man and M. A. Goff. The mayor, J. R.

Green, escaped punishment from the

fact that he held on to his office and

was ready for business and from the

fact that he was now, less on

account of the action of the aldermen.

They all resigned, hoping to escape

imprisonment, but their successors

would not qualify, and the men who

resigned will have to go to jail.

Baker Johnson, aged 67 years, the

remaining judge of St. Clair county,

escaped imprisonment because of his

willingness to issue the order for the

tax levy. The judges cannot resign

because they hold office till their suc-

cessors are elected and qualified and

no one else will qualify. It has come

to that point where the Kansas cam-

paign song finds an echo in Missouri

hearts: "Lay low, you humble hay-

seed, or the office it'll find you sure."

GREAT WAR PREDICTED.

Germany's Reichstag Warned to Expect

a Gigantic Conflict Shortly.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—General von Kal-

lenborn Stachan, minister of war, in-

troduced the army bill in the reichstag

to-day for its first reading with a

long and earnest speech. He de-

clared that Germany must be

prepared to enter at any moment into

a final war, which would dwarf all

preceding wars in the mag-

nitude of the forces engaged and

of the issues to be decided.

It was imperative that every

man in Germany able to bear arms

should be ready to respond when

called. The bill was a measure of su-

preme necessity and demanded

no sacrifice that the patri-

otism of the nation should not

be willing to grant

and no sacrifice greater than other

nations were making in preparation

for the mighty struggle that might at

any time begin.

The address was favorably received

and the utterances of the general in

regard to the army bill met with the

most certain approval. A great

European war is an early date

evidently produced a profound im-

pression as confirming the predictions

of Chancellor von Caprivi on the same

subject.

A BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Five Prisoners Saw Their Way Out of

the Kansas City Jail.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Early

Saturday morning five prisoners saw

their way out of the county's new jail

at the corner of Missouri avenue and

Oak street, cutting through the bars

of chilled steel which had been guar-

anteed to be proof against any saw.

Two of the men were recaptured

while scaling the jail wall and three

escaped. Those who are still at large

are: Frank Maybry, burglar, sentenced

to seven years in the penitentiary,

Charles McLaughlin, burglar, await-

ing indictment, John Hughey, thief,

serving a year in jail. The two men

who were captured are: James Ryan,

pal of Hughey's, serving one year in

jail, William Jones, awaiting grand

jury action for grand larceny.

Four Wives a Year.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12.—Z. L.

Goforth, who is described as being

neither good looking nor intelligent,

is charged with marrying numerous

women without in any instance wait-

ing for the intervention of death or

the divorce courts. He has a wife, if

reports be true, in nearly every county

in this state with a few Missouri girls

thrown in for good measure. He has

been marrying and giving himself in

marriage since 1881 at the rate of four

ceremonies a year. His last bride was

Miss Della Dawson of Ripley county,

Missouri, whom he led to the altar

last May, deserting her shortly after-

ward.

Mrs. Cleveland's Plans.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 12.—Mrs.

Cleveland with Baby Ruth and the

nurse left this morning for New York

and will not return for several days.

Mrs. Cleveland says she will spend

several days in New York and

then go to Buffalo to visit her mother.

Afterward she will return to Lake-

wood and spend the greater part of

winter, not going to New York finally

until within a few days of the time

when she will start to Washington.

Kansas Mine Inspector's Report.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12.—The state

inspector of mines has just completed

the fifth report that has been made by

that department and it contains in-

formation which should be of interest

to a state which is generally regarded as

being almost wholly agricultural. In-

spector Stewart shows that the coal

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President. Cashier.**WEATHER REPORT**For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

| Wind | Cloudiness in tenths | Temperature in tenths | Precipitation in tenths |
|------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| E | 10 | Max. 39.5 Min. 28.5 | 0.00 |

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From the Western Horseman.

The following is a description of an improved horse stall, the merit of which consists in its simplicity:

"In the center of the stall a pit was dug eighteen inches in diameter and three feet deep. Into this were put cobble stone the size of a horse's foot until they reached the top. Three large, flat stones were added, which just filled the top of the pit. A load of ground limestone was spread around the outer edge of the stall and raked toward the center, giving it a gentle slope in this direction. Over this was spread two inches of yellow clay, well stamped. The stall, when thus completed, has the appearance of an oval dish and carries all the urine from either horse or mare to the center of the stall and into the pit, where it gradually soaks away into the ground. There is no opening in the bottom of the pit, and therefore no bad odor comes back into the stable, as often occurs where a drain pipe is used to carry off the urine. Another advantage in this stall is the shape, which more nearly fits the horse while lying down and requires less straw for bedding."

Robert Bonner had delivered to his farm in Tarrytown on Wednesday, a pneumatic sulky, which, the inventor claims is about two seconds faster than any other sulky ever built. It was built in Massachusetts, and the inventor, Mr. Elliott, was present at the farm when the "bike" arrived, expecting to see Mr. Bonner give it a trial. The fall of the rain and snow and the cold weather, however, rendered Mr. Bonner's private track unfit for use, so the trial had to be postponed indefinitely. This sulky weighs about 46 pounds. The most noticeable peculiarity about it is the jointed shaft, which does away with what is professionally known as "horse motion." This, it is claimed, is a most valuable innovation. The wheels are of hickory, and for that reason the outfit weighs several pounds more than it would if steel wire had been used in their construction. Mr. Bonner, in conversation recently, said Maud S. was in superb condition. He jogs her himself every day when the weather is suitable. When the right time comes he will let her show what her speed is, aided by the improved bicycle sulky.

Election of Officers.

At a special meeting of the Queen City division, No. 60, Order of Railway conductors, held Dec. 11th, the following officers were elected:

S. J. Lovitt, C. C.; I. D. Turner, A. C. C.; D. A. Williams, secretary and treasurer; J. M. Spangler, S. C.; Mike Garvin, J. C.; P. R. Adams, T. S.; C. C. Stewart, O. S.; J. H. Lafferty, delegate to grand division; F. X. Wills, alternate.

Local grievance committee on the Missouri Pacific—J. H. Lafferty, chairman; F. X. Wills and P. R. Adams.

Local grievance committee on the M. & K. & T.—I. D. Turner, chairman; B. L. Walker and D. J. Hogar.

The officers were installed by V. P. Hart as installing officer and J. H. Lafferty as marshal.

Special sale of woolen hose and underwear for one week, beginning Saturday, December 10th, at Guenther's.

Smoke Kuhn Resolution, best cigar for the money in the city:

Mrs. John D. Elkins and little children left this morning for San Antonio, Tex., where Mr. Elkins is already located for the benefit of his health. He has an extensive furlough from his work in the Missouri Pacific boiler shops.

Ripans Tabules purify the blood.

PERSONAL.

J. E. Fellers is down from St. Joe.

Oscar Becker, of Louisville, Ky., is at Sicher's.

M. M. Mabie, of Buffalo, N. Y., is at Sicher's.

A. C. Decker, of Keokuk, Iowa, is in the city.

Robert Morrow went to Chicago last night on business.

Judge James H. Lay, of Warsaw, was at Sicher's to-day.

Adolph Maines is soliciting orders at Windsor to-day.

Mrs. Thomas Killian returned from Kansas City at noon.

L. C. Walsh is doing commercial business at Syracuse to-day.

Arthur Patterson, of Kirksville, Mo., is stopping at Sicher's.

S. H. McMasters, of Chicago, is in the city, stopping at Sicher's.

Edwin Adams, the "Gilmore route" man, returned to Hannibal this morning.

Col. E. C. More, of Columbia, was in the city last evening on his way to the state capital.

Judge Milo Blair is still quite sick at his home on South Ohio street and is in a serious condition.

Sam Majors and John Tolson, of Fayette, were in the city last evening on their way to Jefferson City.

Ralph Manker, foreman of Foley's railway printing house, at Parsons, is up to-day visiting friends.

Dr. J. R. Britts, one of Clinton's most prominent physicians and a well-known geologist, was in town last evening on his way home from the state capital.

Sheriff Callaway, of Clinton, Henry county, went south last night. He is in the race for United States marshal of the western district of Missouri.

Chas. Little, representing the D. H. Smith Hardware Co., is traveling from Nevada as a central point and says that he is meeting with good success. Charley is a model young man and is deserving of the best in the land.

Mrs. A. Gallaway, whose husband is division superintendent on the Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton, accompanied by her little girl, has returned to her home in Indianapolis after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Lister.

Miss Maud Shirk went to St. Louis at noon to take her lesson in vocal culture.

THE DRAMA OF TO-DAY

IT SHOULD NOT SURPASS PROBABILITY.

Lillian Lewis, the Emotional Actress, Gives Her Views on a Subject Under Much Discussion—Realism Is Not Sensationalism.



REALISM AND sensationalism are as widely different as fact and bombast—and the same difference exists between the melodrama of the past and the melodrama of the present. That the public is tired of the namby pamby, wishy-washy, milk and water class of plays is a fact. That the public has had enough of the so-called farce comedy is equally true. It is my firm conviction that the public wants stirring and realistic plays. With these facts as a hypothesis I had "Lady Lil" written and produced it.



LILLIAN LEWIS.
The realism of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was morbid. The realism of Zola is vulgar, even filthy.

The realism of "Lady Lil" is healthy. There is nothing coarse, nothing sensational, morbid, bombastic about "Lady Lil." She is a woman who had been deceived and betrayed by a man. No one can deny the fact that there are women who have been betrayed by men. She is a woman of noble impulses, but human; perhaps of strong passion, but not vulgar. She has a story which many could tell.

Some say it requires daring to put realism into a play. To tell the truth requires courage.

Tell the truth in clean language; do not resort to bombast or the impossible, and the public will always accept the story. The events of our time, and especially of the far past, tell tales of

infamy and sorrow which have never been equalled in the drama. Why not on the stage, as well as in the novel, get as near to facts as is healthily consistent?

I think that to cultivate virtue we may exhibit vice.

In my advice to the author of "Lady Lil" I said: "Make me a woman of the world, if you will, but a true woman; if you must put sorrow into my story, do so; but make my womanhood acquit me of blame in the premises."

We have a great writer in France named Sardou. His greatest works have tended toward melodrama; at least, that is what we call it; in reality it is realism. He has taken for his masterpieces vigorous stories, but never stepped beyond the possible. If he draws a frightful picture, it is only one of many which he has seen or known of. The ghastly stories of the Middle Ages far outdo what we see to-day, and they have all been made the groundwork of representative literature.

You may readily believe that I have heard many opinions for and against "Lady Lil." Certain passages or scenes have been discussed as somewhat horrible, but all agree that I do not overstep the bounds of possibility. I saw a scene in a so-called melodrama in which a man was thrown from the Clifton Suspension bridge into the boiling rapids of Niagara, and the murderer supplemented his deed by the remark: "Down went McGinty!"

This was a combination of brutality and the ridiculous which may be admired by the ignorant, but such claptrap has never met my approval, and I feel convinced that you will not find any such stupidity in "Lady Lil." The success of "Lady Lil" is a fair evidence of the popularity of melodrama if properly constructed. No class of stage performance is or will be better patronized if written with proper finish.

Lillian Lewis

PUGILISM.

The Coney Island club made over \$12,000 on the Choyinski-Godfrey fight.

Charley Mitchell has written Tom Allen that he will fight Jim Corbett.

William Muldoon, the wrestler, thinks that Hall properly trained can defeat Fitzsimmons.

Charles Kemmick, the middle-weight pugilist, is dying of consumption at his home in Minneapolis.

Louis Jester of Wilkesbarre wants to fight Johnny Reagat at 142 pounds, and he only wants a purse of \$3,000 to fight for.

The father of Joe Choyinski is considered one of the brightest writers on Jewish subjects in the United States. His pen name is Mafer.

Go to Sicher's for Plows' candies.

They Did Not All Mean It.

It is a pleasure to find that all of the protection organs did not mean what they said during the campaign as to the wickedness of the democratic purpose and the democratic determination to tear down the temple of prosperity so laboriously erected by republican hands. The *American Wool and Cotton Reporter*, for instance, now that there is no longer an election pending or any excuse for slandering the democracy, says:

It is safe to presume that the democratic party will not legislate against the best interests of the country, and that there will be no legislation which will be destructive of the vast interests. The aim and purpose of the democratic party is the same as that of the republican party—the difference between the two parties is wholly one of policy and not of purpose, and the best interests of the democratic party are identical with those of the country—and they lie in the direction of preserving our manufacturing industries, and also in furthering their growth under what they regard as healthy and constitutional limits. It is very probable that under a tariff based upon entirely free raw material and reasonable duties on manufactured goods, there will be a larger and more ample net protection than the woolen manufacture has had in years. There is a vast difference between an apparent protection, as in the McKinley bill, and an absolute protection which may be obtained under a far lower rate of duties than we now have.

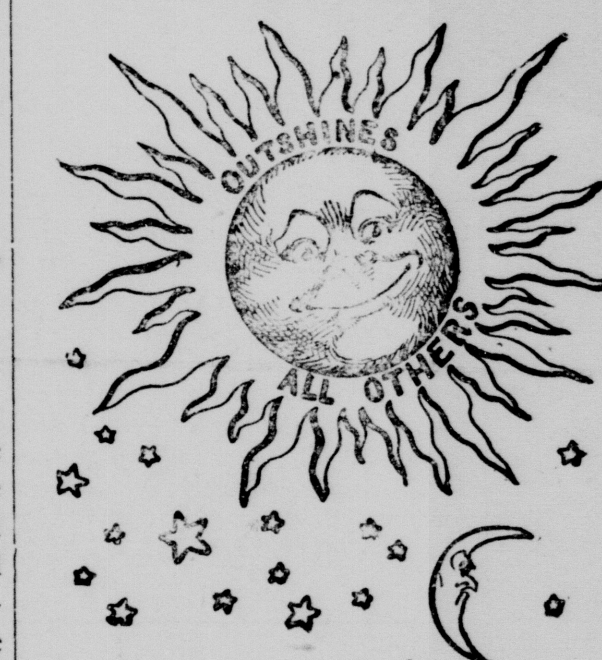
"Superior" stoves are the best. Buy one and enjoy good bread or hot biscuit.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sicher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

CALLIES' Fresh Christmas Candies!

Mixed Candy or Gum Drops, per pound, 10c
3 lbs. for 25c, 100 lbs. \$5.00.
Molasses, Peanut and Cream Taffies per lb. 15c
Chocolate Cream Drops, " 35c
Chocolate Cream Bon Bons, Dips, &c., " 35c
Marshmallow, " 40c
Coconut Taffies and Lozenges, " 55c
Cream Dates, Figs and Walnuts, " 30c
Cream Caramels, " 30c
Coconut Haystacks and Sponge Caramels, " 30c
Horehound and Stick Candy, " 15c
Fine Cream Caramels, " 30c
Kisses and Horehound Tablets, " 30c
Walnut, Hickorynut & Pecan Taffies, " 30c
Imported French Candies, " 75c
Fresh Oysters, extra standard, per qt., 50c
Xmas Tree Candies, all sizes, per box, 25c
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Farmers come fifteen miles to my store to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many of them, like myself, are never without it in their homes. It cured my boy of a severe attack of croup and, I believe, saved his life—K. DALTON, Lauray, Russell county, Kansas. This remedy is a certain cure for croup and, if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Aug. Fleisch-Druggist.

Wines and liquors, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

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